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Cooking for Captain Kirk

Adam Gloyn competed in the Steak Off at Melrose Cafe & Bar. Competitors were vying for a chance to cook for William Shatner when he comes to town for the Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo.

Emotional last speech from premier

▶ Ed Stelmach fought back tears as opposition and his own caucus paid tribute to him on closing day of the spring legislature sitting

Premier Ed Stelmach, in his farewell speech to the legislature Thursday, said personal success in politics is measured not by what is gained, but by two things not lost.

"One is to have your family at your side when you leave politics. And the other is to have your personal integrity," Stelmach told the house, with his wife, Marie, and family looking down from the gallery above.

"Those are two very important measurements for all politicians either in this assembly or across this great country."

Stelmach, 60, will stay on as premier until his Progressive Conservative party selects a new leader in September.

Tributes were paid not only to Stelmach, but also to David Swann, leader of the official Opposition Alberta Liberals. Swann is stepping down as party leader but plans to run again in his Calgary riding and sit as a regular member of the legislature

It was a mellow end to a bitter legislature session that again saw Stelmach's Tories fend off renewed accusations of mismanaging the health-care system.

The session saw the four opposition parties unite to demand the province call a full public inquiry into escalating accusations that health managers had bullied and intimidated doctors into keeping quiet about shoddy patient care. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Tory history

- Stelmach's departure this summer will see the Tories pick their fifth leader while they also celebrate 40 consecutive years in power.
- When he leaves, Stelmach will have served as Alberta's 13th premier for almost five years, having taken over from Ralph Klein in December 2006.







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While touring flooded areas in Manitoba, **Stephen Harper** vows to work with provinces to limit damage from future floods. Video at metronews.ca



Transit revenue loss could mean tax hike: **Official**

One alderman is concerned about what the impact of a campaign promise to scrap the park and ride fee could mean for Calgarians.

After council's decision to replace the \$3 park and ride fee with a \$70 per month reserved spot system for some stalls, Ald. John Mar said he's concerned what Calgary Transit's revenue loss could mean for taxpayers.

The first three months of 2011 saw Transit collecting roughly \$433,000 per month from the \$3, while only \$45,000 was generated from the reserved spot sys-

Mar said the \$3 fee was initially brought in to pay for increased safety and cleaning at transit stations but said his colleagues voted to remove the fee because it was unpopular.

"I think they knew exactly what they were doing," said Mar. "I think this was done largely because of the fact that this was a campaign promise."

Mayor Naheed Nenshi, whose campaign plank "Better Idea #5" touted better transit service and the elimination of the \$3 fee, was not made available for comment Thursday.

Mar said he's interested to see what the impact to Calgary Transit service will be because of this shortfall.

"Property taxes will go up because of this decision, we know that there's a shortfall somewhere. It's not going to miraculously



Cabbies demand safety changes

• More than 200 cab drivers took to the steps of city hall

• Installation of safety shields is currently the driver's responsibility



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After another one of their own was violently attacked during a night shift, the Calgary Cab Drivers Association (CCDA) stormed the steps of city hall Thursday to demand some changes.

Among the recommendations the CCDA are hoping for, safety shields in each cab tops the list.

"Many drivers have

said Rajiv Kumar Kapil, president of the CCDA.

Many of the cab drivers, who attended the protest, had their own stories of violent attacks to tell.

Lakhvinder Minhas was shot in the head during a routine pick up one night in January 2009. He survived the attack and was back driving a couple weeks later.

"I am still scared to drive at night," said MinHarry Hays building downtown and ended on the steps of city hall.

Kapil then marched into the mayor's office to deliver a letter of recommendations from the CCDA.

Chima Nkemdirim. chief of staff for Mayor Naheed Nenshi, was on hand to accept the letter.

"We take the safety of taxi drivers very seriously," said Nkemdirim.

"People should be able to work in a safe environ-

Driver stabbed

- The peaceful protest comes almost a week after a driver was stabbed in the neck.
- His cab was also stolen and found damaged in the northeast community of Renfrew.
- The driver sustained non-life 45 non-life-threatening in-

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Animal intake down at city's Humane Society

Calgary's Humane Society is seeing lower numbers in animal admissions this year, which is in sharp contrast to Edmonton's Humane Society, where animal admissions have increased by 25 per cent.

There are many possibilities as to why Calgary's numbers have decreased, but Shandell Dugdale of the Calgary Humane Society's Marketing and Communications department believes that there are two main factors.

"Animal Service now

99 There have been 999 fewer animals admitted to the Calgary Humane Society so far this year compared to last year. (Source: Shandell Dugdale, CHS Marketing and Communications)

does all of our pickups from vet clinics," said Dugdale.

"A lot of new rescue groups have kind of popped up, so they are taking in a lot of other animals that we might have in previous years." • YASMIN JASWAL



Calgarians may be moaning over a \$15 hike to the cost of a parking ticket but the pockets of Edmontonians have been hit even harder.

On Tuesday, Edmonton's city council approved an increase of \$25 to parking fines — \$10 more than what Calgary's city council approved just one day prior.

Municipalities throughout the province are dealing with the decision to increase parking tickets after the province began charging to search licence plate searches.

General manager of Calgary Parking Authority Dale Fraser said the difference in cost between the two cities is due to the number of searches being performed. The former process required two plate searches.

"Instead of doing two lookups, we're going to be able to do just one lookup, use the data from the first lookup for the second requirement," said Fraser. "By doing that only once, we're actually saving about 45 per cent of the overall cost."

Calgary's fines were raised from \$40 to \$55, while Edmonton's went from \$35 to \$60.

● KATIE TURNER



Tear in your beer

City of Calgary cracking down on recreational sports teams who drink on public property Some slo-pitch players unconvinced changes will be made

Summer beer leagues may have to change their name as the City of Calgary is clamping down on suds at city athletic parks.

"No one sport is being targeted, this is a blanket policy," said City of Calgary spokesperson Sheila Rougeau.

"It's about ensuring that we're providing safe and fun environments for all Calgarians."

This year, the city will give offenders a warning for the first time, followed by a \$115 fine if caught again. Next year,

however, the entire team will lose all of their time booked in the field where they are caught drinking, and will receive no financial compensation.

Many players understand the decision made by the city, but believe that resources should be used for more important issues around Calgary.

"Maybe those resources could be better allocated to social concerns that are of greater importance and where there is a stronger need than the odd person having a beer in the

park," said Alan Sylvestre, who plays for two different beer league teams.

The city does not have enough resources to send police to every field in Calgary, so action can only be taken when issues are brought to the city's attention.

Vanessa Vegter, who has been playing slo-pitch for a number of years, believes that without strict enforcement, nothing will change.

"If people don't see strict enforcement at the beginning of the season,

New rules

The policy was created in 2002 and pertained to all City of Calgary arenas.

- ➤ The policy did not include athletic fields until it was revised earlier this year.
- All recreational groups were emailed an advisory of the policy change in April.

it will just slip back to the way it was," she said.

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Expansion eyed

Southland Transportation currently provides commuter buses from Okotoks and Cochrane to Calgary, but assistant general manager June Read said it's time to expand.

"I think there's a move afoot for all of the outlying areas from the major municipalities to sort of create a network of transit service between them," she said. "I think it just enables a better connection between those centres."

Currently, Southland has three buses in both Okotoks and Cochrane that operate at peak hours, but Read said they would like to see a midday trip added.

The Calgary Regional Partnership met with private busing companies in mid-March to begin discussing future commuter bus operations.

In 2012 and 2013, Okotoks and Chestermere will also look to buy four double-decker buses each, according to the CRP's Regional GreenTRIP Proposal.

The total value of proposed projects over the next three years is \$295 million. © KATIE TURNER

Calgary-area riders linking to city transit

In 2008, the province dedicated \$800 million to Calgary and area for transit ● 80 per cent of the funding is allocated for the City of Calgary and 20 per cent for the surrounding communities

Calgary Transit will be adding passengers over the next few years as the city's surrounding communities link in to the commuter system.

As the City of Calgary determines how to allocate funding from the Green Transit Incentives Program (GreenTRIP), the wheels are also turning in surrounding communities.

Along with Calgary, Cochrane, Airdrie and the Bow Valley are at the top of the list for the first phase of funding, which will see the addition of commuter buses heading for the city.

The early stages of GreenTRIP funding have already begun with Banff purchasing a fleet of four hybrid buses, Airdrie introducing a commuter bus to downtown and Cochrane looking to acquire four double-decker buses.

Chris Jordan, co-ordinator of strategic transit planning, said in the short term these commuter buses could mean the daily addition of 100 to 200 people on



Breakdown

For every project, the province contributes 2/3 of the funding and the municipality pays for the other 1/3.

Calgary Transit.

"It's significant ridership, but not compared to the huge volume of passengers we carry on a daily basis," he said. "It's just one more factor that adds to the demand for service on the LRT network."

McBride said as the CRP begins to achieve its early goals, it will begin to explore its long-term objective: To create a commuter rail or LRT to Airdrie. Cochrane, Okotoks, High River and Chestermere.

"Once people get used to transit and seeing the benefits of it, we'd certainly see ridership rising," he said. "If all goes really well, we could be looking at 10 years when we could be having that conversation around the commuter train."

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CRIME

Drug bust nets more than 700 pot plants

RCMP in Airdrie have shut down an alleged grow-op and seized hundreds of plants after a raid Wednesday morning

Over 760 marijuana plants, with a value of almost \$1 million, were seized Wednesday after the execution of a search warrant at a home in the community of Morningside.

A three-stage growing operation that took up the entire basement was located and removed from the residence, according to RCMP. • METRO

Anti-crime initiatives get \$1M in funding

Calgary will receive over \$1 million in funding over a three-year period for two new programs that will help with prevention of youth crime within the city's immigrant communities.

METRO

Railway accident claims driver's life

A tanker-truck driver is dead after a collision between a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train and his oil-tanker truck on Thursday morning about 35 kilometres southeast of Brooks.

METRO

SEEKING CONSTITUTIONAL IMMUNITY FROM CYCLISTS

IN DEFENCE OF ...

MIKE MORRISON METRO CALGARY At the risk of jinxing things, it seems as though spring has finally sprung here in Calgary.

Which means that this

city's pathways will once again be packed with people having a great time outdoors — everyone, of course, except for the Walkers.

Walkers are the people who don't feel the need to put wheels anywhere near their feet. Simply put, their goal is to get places at normal and reasonable speeds. Sometimes they walk in

big groups; other times they wear sneakers with their pantsuits. They're not always the most athletically inclined, and in Calgary that seems to make them — us — a dying breed.

Over the years, we regular pedestrians have mysteriously lost control over Calgary's pathways. By deciding to go for a leisurely stroll in Eau Claire or at Fish Creek Park, we're putting ourselves at risk of running into or tripping over any number of obstacles including (but not limited to) dog obedience classes, exercise boot camps, skateboarding angst, rabid Canadian geese, children on tricycles, children on leashes, rollerbladers, wagons, abandoned grocery carts, and, most often and most dangerously, cyclists.

I consider cyclists to be this city's biggest threat — more than any single member of the Wildrose Alliance.

I'm not sure how long this particular grudge has existed, but it probably began when I realized that cyclists seem to have a particular aggression aimed squarely at pedestrians like me.

Bike owners are utterly ruthless as they weave their way down our pathway system; as someone who much prefers walking to biking, I can tell you that nothing elicits a tingle of fear and anger down my spine more than the sound of a biker's bell.

Not only have cyclists seemingly taken over our pathways, but our sidewalks and roadways as well. Traffic signals are at the mercy of cyclists trying to bend the laws of the road to their will. If they're going to cut off pedestrians and cars, can't we at least be the ones getting to wear the cool-looking helmets?

I get it: biking's a fantastic form of exercise, and maybe it's fun to wear needlessly tight clothing, but I still can't help but wonder when cyclists started making all the rules?

If we're really supposed to be sharing the walkways, why do I feel like I'm always the one stepping out of their way?

We walkers may seem like a dying breed, but rest assured we're still out there in force.

Can't we all just get along?



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Wildrose may be too right: Study

• Findings show political party's 'polarized' positions alienate many voters

The Wildrose Alliance party policies keep them from attracting a large enough base of voters to form a provincial government, concluded two University

of Calgary professors.

Anthony Sayers and David Stewart of the U of C School of Public Policy examined voter sentiment on key political topics in Alberta and compared them with the Wildrose platform to analyze the results.

Findings show the Wildrose's "polarized" positions alienate many voters. Although, Sayers and Stewart argue that the party, led by its "articulate and appealing new leader," Danielle Smith, is taking strides to appear more

moderate than in the past. METRO



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Mom raising funds in honour of daughter

On the afternoon of Jan. 8, 2010, Pamela Benham and her husband went out to buy a present for their baby daughter Kalli. The next day, Kalli passed away just one day short of her first birthday.

Now, over a year later, Benham and White Spot restaurant are teaming up to raise awareness and funds for meningitis research — the disease that caused Kalli's death.

"I want parents to be more aware of the symptoms," said Benham of her motivation for holding a four-day fundraiser at the restaurant where works.

▶ Pamela Benham holds a photo of her daughter died after contracting meningitis

From May 16 to 19, White Spot on Macleod Trail will be donating 15 per cent of each bill to the Meningitis Research Foundation of Canada.

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McKenzie Towne inspires youth to go green

The community of McKenzie Towne will be holding a neighbourhood cleanup on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Youth are being encouraged to take on a leadership role and earn volunteering hours while helping out in the community.

Games and contests, like a garbage scavenger hunt and a garbage weight contest, will be integrated into the cleanup to make the experience of community service more fun.

Hot dogs and juice will also be served for free to everyone helping keep the community green.

News in brief

Sex offender to be assessed

A Calgary judge has ordered a convicted sex offender to undergo a 60-day assessment. The assessment will determine if the Crown can seek long-term offender status against him. Erik Wanamaker, 62, was convicted last week of accessing and possessing child pornography. The CANADIAN PRESS

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There's no time to cry

Manitobans shore up homes

It was a race against time Thursday at flood-hit Hoop and Holler Bend in Manito-

Residents and soldiers were using every extra minute to pile sandbags around houses that could be swamped by a controlled release of water intended to avoid a deluge further downstream on the Assiniboine River.

Reservists were shoring up inflatable barriers around Lucy Kinnear's home as she packed up last-minute belongings.

"This piece of land is supposed to be high and dry," said the mother of two-year-old twins.

Kinnear said she hadn't had time to cry or feel bitter since she found out her

Dam-busters

- ➤ The plan: Manitoba says a controlled release of water would flood up to 225 square kilometres and could affect at least 150 homes.
- ➤ The tradeoff: Without the controlled release, it's feared 500 square kilometres and 850 homes would be swamped if levees fail under pressure from the rushing river.

home is in the area of a deliberate flood spill.

"All we can do is get things out of the basement, make arrangements for our boys, our pets and ourselves."

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Mississippi River flows over levee, crops destroyed

◆ About 600 homes in poverty-stricken Mississippi Delta flooded ◆ Water in area among highest on record

Water from the swollen Mississippi River poured over a century-old levee Thursday, flooding 12,000 acres of corn and soybeans despite farmers' frantic efforts to shore up the structure.

Downstream, officials with the Port of New Orleans said the Coast Guard could close the river as early as Monday, halting traffic on one of the world's busiest commercial waterways.

After swamping low-lying neighbourhoods in Memphis, Tenn., earlier



this week, the rising water is bringing misery to farms

and small waterfront communities in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The Corps of Engineers is considering whether to open the Morganza spillway, which would flood thousands of homes and acres of farmland along a 160-kilometre stretch in Louisiana but take the pressure off levees and help to protect Baton Rouge, New Orleans and the oil refineries in between.

A decision is expected in the next several days.

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KHALID KELLY

Irish nab Muslim convert

Police say they have arrested Ireland's most notorious Muslim convert over his reported death threats against U.S. President Barack Obama.

Police say 43-year-old Khalid Kelly was arrested Thursday at his Dublin residence on suspicion of threatening to kill Obama.

He could be held for up to three days before

being charged or released.

Kelly was quoted as telling a British newspaper that he expected al-Qaida to kill Obama during his upcoming visit to Ireland.

Obama is scheduled to spend May 23 in Dublin and the village of Moneygall, ancestral home of a great-greatgreat-grandfather.

Kelly converted to Islam while imprisoned in Saudi Arabia.

He has praised al-Qaida and Osama bin Laden on Irish TV, trained with the Taliban in Pakistan, and named a son Osama. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

N.Y. terror probe nabs two

Two Americans — including one who complained the world was treating Muslims "like dogs" — bought guns and a grenade and wanted to carry out a terror plot against a New York synagogue, officials said.

One of the alleged homegrown terrorists arrested in a sting operation also expressed interest in bombing the Empire State Building, police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bin Laden lacked Internet, but he still sent emails

▶ Elusive leader waged his worldwide terror war by using computer flash drives and trusted couriers

Osama bin Laden was a prolific email writer despite having no Internet access in his hideout, it emerged Thursday.

He built a painstaking system that kept him one step ahead of the U.S.

Holed up in his walled compound in northeast Pakistan with no phone or Internet capabilities, bin Laden would type a message on his computer without an Internet connection, then save it using a thumb-sized flash drive.

He then passed the flash drive to a trusted courier, who would head for a dis-

Treasure trove

- ➤ The cache of electronic documents found at Osama bin Laden's hideout is so enormous that the U.S. has enlisted Arabic speakers from around the intelligence community to pore over it.
- The seized files not only have the potential to help the U.S. find other al-Qaida figures, but they may also force terrorists to change their routines.

tant Internet cafe.
At that location, the

courier would plug the memory drive into a computer, copy bin Laden's message into an email and send it.

Reversing the process, the courier would copy any incoming email to the flash drive and return to the compound, where bin Laden would read them.

A Navy SEALs assault team hauled away roughly 100 flash drives after they killed bin Laden.

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Torture didn't trap bin Laden, says McCain

Waterboarding and other harsh interrogation techniques were not a factor in tracking down Osama bin Laden, a leading U.S. Republican senator said Thursday.

Sen. John McCain, who spent five years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam, rejected the argument that torture is critical to success in the terrorism fight.

He told the U.S. Senate that former attorney general Michael Mukasey and others who back those tactics were wrong to claim waterboarding al-Qaida leader, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, provided information that led to bin Laden's compound in northeast Pakistan.

McCain spoke with an unrivalled record on the

"Ultimately, this is about morality. What is at stake here is the very idea of America — the America whose values have inspired the world."

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torture issue.

He consistently challenged the Bush administration and Vice-President Dick Cheney on the use of torture and is a man who endured brutal treatment during the Vietnam War.

He said he opposes waterboarding, a technique that simulates drowning. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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Canadians face cannon fire, fend off Libyan forces

Canadian warship forces Gadhafi soldiers to abandon attack at sea Responded with machine-gun fire

A Canadian warship has helped fend off an attack by Libyan forces on the port city of Misrata despite coming under fire itself

A statement from NATO says the frigate HMCS Charlottetown was conducting patrols with other allied vessels when a number of fast small boats launched an attack.

The statement says the Charlottetown acted with a British Destroyer and was supported by a French warship as it forced the boats to abandon their attack.

The frigate came under fire during the incident in what NATO describes as artillery and anti-aircraft canon fire from regime forces ashore.

The Charlottetown responded with a short burst of machine-gun fire of its own.

None of the allied warships suffered any damage or injury in the incident that occurred around 2 a.m. local time Thursday.

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Attacks at sea

NATO says this is the second action at sea by forces loyal to embattled Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

- Mining It follows the mining of the approaches to Misrata harbour two weeks ago.
- Passage In that incident, NATO forces destroyed two mines and swept the area allowing safe passage for ships.



Students make a splash

Thousands of students clashed with police during a protest to demand non-discriminatory access to education and against government plans to reform and privatize part of the Chilean education system.

Harper's frozen on Arctic action: WikiLeaks

A new WikiLeaks cable suggests the U.S. government views Stephen Harper's talk about Canadian Arctic sovereignty as little more than empty chest-thumping designed to win votes.

In a diplomatic cable posted this week by the online whistleblower, the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa says the Tories have made successful political use of promises to beef up Canada's presence in the Arctic.

But it says the Harper government has done only scant implementation on pledges like increasing surveillance over the Northwest Passage. "Conservatives make concern for 'The North' part of their political brand ... and it works," says the note, titled Canada's Conservative Government and its Arctic Focus. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Obama ends photo setups

Cameras that make noise can be distracting to a president → Press rejects White House handouts

The White House said it is ending its long-running practice of having presidents re-enact televised speeches for news photographers following major addresses to the country, a little-known arrangement that fed suggestions of fakery when Barack Obama announced the death of Osama bin Laden.

After Obama's live, lateevening address from the East Room of the White House on May 1, five photographers were ushered in to shoot pictures as the president stood at the podium and re-read a few lines of his speech — a practice that news organizations have protested for years.

Even though The Associated Press and other news outlets said in captions to the photos that they were taken after the president delivered his address, many people who saw them may

have assumed they depicted the speech itself.

That raised questions of whether news organizations were staging an event.

The issue also drew attention when Jason Reed of Reuters, one of the photographers who took part, blogged about the assignment saying the president "re-enacted the walkout and first 30 seconds of the statement for us."

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It's top in the heavens...

Created by artist Marta Minujin, from Argentina, the tower was inaugurated on Wednesday and will be open to visitors from May 12 to 28.

Prague zoo cashes in on elephant droppings

Prague Zoo has started selling what look like ice cream containers but are actually full of elephant dung.

It's the latest fad among Czech gardeners who are buying out the manure pails to use as fer-

The brain behind the project is zoo director

200

Zoo officials estimate they sell around 200 of the one-kilogram containers of dung per weekend, at 70 koruna (\$3.90) each.

Miroslav Bobek, whose surname literally means dung.

Associated Press video showed handlers scooping up the manure Thursday and placing it in the white containers to the bemusement of visitors.

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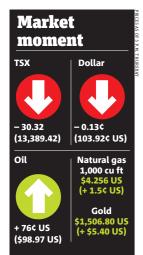




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'Explain yourself': Clement to gas execs

• People deserve the answers' to why it costs so much to fill up, Tony Clement says Dut will mere explanations satisfy hard-pressed consumers?



Industry Minister Tony Clement is rolling out the welcome mat for gasoline refiners, distributors and retailers to explain why Canadians are getting such a hosing at the pumps.

As gasoline prices dipped on Thursday, reversing spikes earlier in the week, Clement said he planned to invite fuel producers to appear before a parliamen-

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tary committee to explain their pricing methods.

"No one can understand why last year, when oil per barrel was around \$140 or \$150, we were paying \$1.37 per litre, when this year oil is south of \$98 a barrel and yet we're paying more," he

However, Clement did not commit to a date for the meetings. And it's un-

The reasons for the rising price of gasoline range from higher crude oil prices on the back of a falling U.S. dollar and Mideast political instability to speculation in

certain how far Ottawa will go to deal with high gas prices.

Former Liberal MP and gas-price watcher Dan McTeague said a parliamentary committee is probably a waste of time. He said the government would be better off giving tax rebates as federal revenues rise on the back of gas-price hikes.

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wholesale markets. As well, there are fears that U.S. refinery closings due to springtime flooding on the Mississippi River could cut gas supplies. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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Video store's days are numbered

Online movies are killing market for DVDs Video fans worried

The video store used to be a buzzing hub of activity, a place guaranteed to be packed on weekends.

But Adam Grant fears those days are pretty much over. His local haunt in Toronto, a Blockbuster store, is on borrowed time given recent news that the chain's Canadian operations were forced into receivership, putting its 400-odd stores in limbo.

Blockbuster may not dis-

appear — U.S. creditors are looking for suitors to purchase the Canadian business — but there's no question the industry's best years are behind it.

Rogers, which owns the second-biggest chain in Canada, saw its video revenue drop by 41 per cent in the first quarter of this year, partially as a result of closing 74 underperforming stores. As far back as 2005, Rogers has been telling in-

vestors that it was seeing its rental business decline. In its most recent annual statement, it reported video revenue was down to \$143 million in 2010, a 31 per cent drop from the previous year, resulting in a retail-related loss of \$38 million.

And plenty of smaller stores are hurting too. A Vancouver indie institution, Videomatica, recently announced it'll be closing shop in the months ahead after 28 years in business.

Grant, a collector of VHS tapes, DVDs and Blu-rays, fears the digital world isn't really ready to fill the void should video stores vanish, and he's worried it'll get even harder to find rare films. "I think it's a really scary trend that things will go completely digital at some point. A lot of movies could disappear."

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the Stanley Cup, grunge music was still in style (Montreal

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last time a Canadian

NHL team captured

Pippa. Pippa Middleton has become so famous since nearly upstaging her princess sis on royal wedding day that even her derriere has inspired a Facebook page — "Pippa Middleton Ass Appreciation Society" — with 215,000 fans. Pippa is now a household name. Now watch for it to become a popular baby name by next year.

Skywriting. What's the next big advertising gimmick? It could be skywriting, which recently had Twitter, blogs and media abuzz after aircraft

"Pippa Middleton has become so famous ... that even her derriere has inspired a Facebook page ..."

wrote "LIVE CLARITIN CLEAR TODAY" in the skies over Toronto. Advil must have done well that day as well from all the sore necks straining upwards to read the message being skywritten.

CSI star doesn't have Bieber fever. What does Marg Helgenberger get for saying that Canada's Justin Bieber

is "kind of a brat." A) her name trending on Google this week, B) backlash from Bieber fans, and C) a tweet from @justinbieber himself, part of which read, "it's kinda lame when someone you met briefly and never worked with comments on you.'

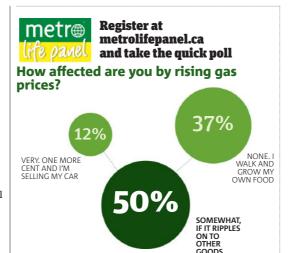
CN Tower (of Terror). If you thought its glass floor was trippy, well then just wait till you see its new EdgeWalk. The attraction, which CN Tower PR folk are calling "the world's highest full circle handsfree walk," launches Aug. 1. What would make the adventure more extreme would be catching a Jose Bautista homer soaring out of nearby Rogers Centre.

Skype is hot. She had heavyweight suitors after her, including Facebook and Google, but it was Microsoft that landed her this week — at a cost of \$8.5 billion US. Perhaps the best tweet response came from @abrams: Announcement: "Skype to be renamed Microsoft Windows Live Hotmail MSN Video Chat Bing."

Friday the 13th. If you're at all superstitious, this is the day you watch your back. Unless, of course, you are 15 and younger, in which case you are (likely) a fan of Taylor Swift and embrace the No. 13 like her six million fans @taylorswift13 on Twitter. Including my 10-year-old daughter.

Survivor finale. Sunday we find out if Boston Rob - who has been on the show like a million times — will finally take it. He's in the final four. He has never won it. Here's hoping the dude takes it. If not, we'll see him again.

Follow Neil Morton on Twitter (Aneilmorton).



Local tweets



@therealrider: Thankful for such a great

children's hospital in #yyc. Praying everything goes well for my niece.

- @mcwhclan: Got my first mosquito bites of the season on my walk at lunch! #yyc
- @JasonvanRassel: I dunno, #yyc developers: ever try naming street or neighbourhood after something of local significance instead of "Tuscany" or "Monterey?"
- @Decklun: Is it almost floating down the river

- time? #yyc #summer **@bitterspice:** I'm going for a walk right now! Let's do this, Sprina! #vvc
- @BunniculaGirl: #YYC wasting my money — a 2day "safety" spree including CPS, pulling over hundreds of vehicles on hwy. enforcement > prevention?
- @harpsinyyc: Sad to hear that Bird Dog Video is being closed up. Le sigh ... #yyc
- @hullcalgary: Mmmm ... Our Campus smells of freshly cut grass today. It's a big job cutting all 30 acres worth! #yyc

Worth mentioning

The world could consume an estimated 140 billion tons of minerals, ores, fossil fuels and wood-based fuels annually by 2050 three times its current appetite, a new United Nations report warned Thursday

The report said the world is already running out of cheap and highquality sources of essential materials such as oil, copper and gold, which require ever-rising volumes of fossil fuels and fresh water to produce.

The overall demand may triple, the UN report said, because of population growth, high levels of consumption in industrialized countries and increased demand for material goods.

The UN Environment Program said citizens in richer developed countries consume an average of 16 tons of those four key resources per capita, and as much as 40 or more tons.

By comparison, it said, the average person in India today consumes four tons per year.

The report said ways must be found to do more with less. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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WEIRD NEWS

U.S. cops 'like' stupid criminals

Authorities say four people were indicted in a Houston bank robbery after bragging about it on Facebook.

Federal prosecutors say two former tellers at the International Bank of Commerce recruited a boyfriend and a brother to steal more than \$62,000 on March 23.

Prosecutors say former tellers Este-

fany Danelia Martinez, 18, and Anna Margarita Rivera, 19, Martinez's boyfriend, Ricky Gonzalez, 19, and Rivera's brother, Arturo Solano, 22, were indicted Wednesday on charges of bank robbery and embezzlement.

Authorities say an anonymous tip led investigators to Facebook posts. In

one, Martinez wrote. "IM RICH." Another post said: "WIPE MY TEETH WITH HUN-DEREDS."

Gonzalez's attorney, Lance Hamm, said his client is "extremely remorseful for what he's accused of

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Plot synopsis

Annie's (Kristen Wiig) life is in tatters. Her business is a victim of a downturned economy and her boyfriend (Jon Hamm) calls her his "number three." When BFF Lillian (Mava Rudolph) asks Annie to be her maid of honour she should be thrilled but is overwhelmed by the job and her pushy fellow bridesmaids (Rose Byrne, Melissa McCarthy, Wendi McLendon-Covey and Ellie Kemper) or as Lillian calls them, the "stone cold pack of weirdoes."

Ratings:
Richard: @@@@
Mark: @@@@



RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN





Bridesmaids take the cake

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Bridesmaids
 Wiig pushes herself to a new level in one the best female comedies ever

Richard Crouse: Mark, the big mistake people will make about Bridesmaids is thinking that it is a chick flick or a female version of The Hangover. In fact, I think it takes the best elements of those two and cleverly mixes them into one very funny but still very heartfelt movie that should have been called Bridesmaid on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown. Do you agree with me that this is the funniest female comedy that Tina Fey didn't write?

Mark Breslin: I've been raving for years that Kristin Wiig is the Carol Burnett of our times: the greatest female sketch comic working today.

Now, with this movie, she surpasses even that. I was worried that the movie would just substitute girl gross-outs for boy grossouts, but there's a depth here that the trailer doesn't hint at. The humour is based on some pretty dark topics: fear of failure, loneliness, body image issues, so bravo to Wiig and her cast for going there. But most importantly, Wiig has wrested the wedding comedy from the hands of Kate Hudson.

RC: Hallelujah! Wiig is the best thing to happen to SNL in years but her big screen output has been somewhat underwhelming. Her movies like MacGruber always felt to me like she was acting in a long form sketch. She's always funny, but I never felt like there was a real depth of character there until now. Her work as the neurotic but mostly well meaning Annie is a breakthrough, proving that being funny and having feelings are not mutually exclusive.

MB: Well put, Richard. But before we turn off any potential moviegoer thinking they're about to watch a Sundance comedy, let's remember that there are two hysterical, verrrrry broad set pieces in the middle of the movie that will satisfy anyone – male or female looking for belly laughs.

The only thing in the movie that didn't work for me were the British roommates, which felt forced, unlike her romance with the patrolman, which felt real and blithe. He's a standout in a large cast. Anybody in it catch your eye?

RC: Absolutely. Chris O'Dowd as the lovelorn cop brings a huge amount of charm to the movie and Rose Byrne, who I'm used to seeing in dramas, is very funny.

MB: Let's not forget Melissa McCarthy who gets huge laughs, even if some of them are on the cheap side. And Jill Clayburgh in her last role. R.I.P.







The last couple of days were nail-bitters for 20-year-old Jeroen Engelen from Holland.

He learned he was one of the finalists for a chance to act as Lady Gaga's assistant. Now, he is on his way to London to meet his idol and work as her editorial assistant on Monday, when the singer edits Metro papers from around the world.

"It's like I'm still dreaming!" he

Remember to pick up Tuesday's edition of Metro, which will be guest edited by Lady Gaga



Depp can't shake being Capt. Jack

• Pirates of the Caribbean star was excited to get another chance to work with actress Penelope Cruz



Much earlier in his career, Johnny Depp claimed none of his films would ever make any money. But with Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, the fourth installment in the hugely successful franchise set to be released, he was clearly mistaken.

"It's not my fault. I did my best, even to the point of trying to get fired on the first one, and they just couldn't bring themselves to do it," Depp says of his good fortune. "It's kind of interesting to experience that kind of ride after essentially 20 years of enjoying a career based on failures. And then sudden-

ly something

clicks

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that people decided to go see a movie that I was in was probably the most shocking thing that I've ever been through."

Also shocking to Depp is how much Capt. Jack Sparrow, the beloved scoundrel he plays in the Pirates films, has seeped into his subconscious.

"There's most definitely a part of me in Capt. Jack, and now — fortunately or unfortunately — there's a great part of Capt. Jack in me as well," he says.

Given that Capt. Jack has led the franchise to bring in a whopping \$2.6 billion US at the box office over the course of the three films, chances are Depp will have to put up with his swashbuckling alter ego for some years to come. And that's something he's certainly prepared for.

"I think they could wheel me in, I could

dreads get tangled in the wheels of my chair," he jokes. "A character like Capt. Jack, I feel like you could just continue. The possibilities are endless, limitless."

Of course, more Pirates movies means more pirates, and On Stranger Tides introduces a new element in Sparrow's life: exclover and fierce sword-fighting opponent Angelica, played by Penelope Cruz.

"When we saw each other again, it felt like we'd wrapped the film Blow the week before," Depp says of working with the Spanish star. "It just sort of clicked instantly so that whatever exists in terms of chemistry was just instantly firing on all cylinders. It felt completely right."

Working with Cruz again also gave Depp the chance to enhance his vocabulary. "She taught me the raunchiest Spanish. It's so foul, I couldn't bring myself to repeat it"

"I'll carry it on my back for the rest of my days."

Cruz's favourite part of the production — aside from Spanish lessons with Depp — were the lavish locations, with filming taking place in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. "And then they built a beach in Universal Studios." she remembers. "When they told me, I thought it was my English, that I didn't understand what they said, and then I got there and there was really a beach in Universal Studios."

hope for the future: "Smooth sailing," he says. "I'm OK with no big ups, no big downs, just full-steam ahead and all things well. As a family man, all you want is pure happiness for your kids. That's a universal parent thing. That's it, that's my dream: happy kids."





A role that one would kill for

• We Need to Talk About Kevin, a movie about a high school shooting rampage, has put itself at the front of the Palme D'Or race at Cannes • Teenager Ezra Miller worked hard to get lead role



Young American Miller, 18, plays a murderer who goes on a high school rampage in We Need to Talk About Kevin, Lynne Ramsay's terrific movie based on Lionel Shriver's best-selling book. The film is already the frontrunner for the Palme D'Or. Meet the first revelation of this year Cannes Film Festival.

What kind a research can an actor do to play a teenage murderer like Kevin?

The only research you can do is inward. Humanity creates figures like Satan to have a visual or mythological representation of something that exist within our own psyche. We're all good



and evil at the same time. For me it was about delving into myself and finding all the justified rage that Kevin has. And I really, really did feel that I could completely understand his mindset. Which is kind of scary.

It seems like the kind of part you'd kill for...
I would have killed! I pur-

sued this role like a rabid animal. Once I read the script it took two years before I got the part. I auditioned six times. The producers, they were really careful about who they choose because this part had pitfalls. For instance it would have been really easy to portray Kevin as a sociopath or a monster.

Which he's not

Do you think the movie will stir controversy in America?

I pray for it! Because I think this movie deals with issues my fellow countrymen need to deal with. We have to start talking about the way in which we are spreading horrors within our homes and relationships. We have to look past this facade of upper middle class, capitalistic existence as representing happiness. Because what a child needs extends far beyond a big house or the superficial fixings of every day life. This movie is not about a school shooting. It's about the relationship between a mother and a son. And the fact that no matter what he's done, their bond will never

Is Robert De Niro, this year's Cannes president, a strong influence for you?

Absolutely, 100 per cent an influence. I'm Taxi Driver till the day I die! The idea that he's going to see this film is terrifying. So intimidating and exciting at the same time. And very strange to think about.

Movie review

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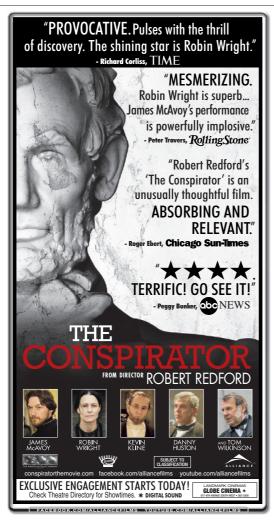


The Conspirator

Genre: Historical drama Director: Robert Redford Stars: James McAvoy, Robin Wright, Kevin Kline

This widely unknown story of an accused female co-conspirator in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln sets the stage for meaty revelations about the Civil War era judicial system. Robin Wright makes every gesture count in her moving portrayal of Mary Surratt in whose boarding house John Wilkes Booth and her son hatched their plot. ANNE BRODIE







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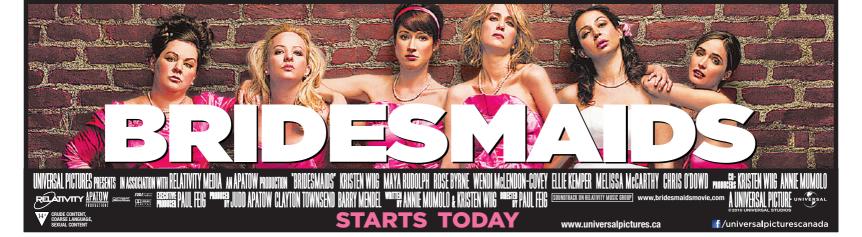
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These girls are far from Done

Everybody's talking about Done With Dolls, an all-girl band of 13- and 14-year-olds produced by Raine Maida and Chantal Kreviazuk • We asked Maida to find out what these rock powerhouses are all about.











We asked DWD's producer Raine Maida for his take on the band.

You have the opportunity to produce any number of fresh young bands. Why Done with

We work with a lot of developing artists. However Done With Dolls are by far the youngest. The most interesting thing about Done With Dolls is their passion for being a "band" in a day and age where "real" rock bands, especially all-girl rock

sound?

Constantly evolving. Their to classic rock acts like Led Zeppelin and Blondie.

1. Why music?

Everyone has different ways they cope with certain periods in their lives, and ours happens to be music.

Expressing myself has always been important for me. I was born with music in my veins.

express my emotions.

When I pick up a guitar, no matter how I feel, I feel better (as cheesy as that sounds).

2. Who do you listen to on vour own time?

Paramore, Tegan and Sara, City and Colour, All Time Low and Coldplay.

Tegan and Sara, Paramore, Metric, Arcade Fire and Ellie Goulding.

The Who, Billie Holiday, Aerosmith, Rolling Stones.

B.B. King, AC/DC, Rush.

3. How do you feel when vou're on stage?

It's my favourite aspect of the whole "Rock Star Life." I get such a rush from knowing that the whole crowd is there to support us.

Being on stage is one of the best places for me to be. I feel amazing while up on stage.

Punky.

I feel amazing. I love the spotlight and I feel really appreciated and free when I know I have the atten-

I feel incredible. It's a rush of excitement that is fuelled by the crowd. It's kind of hard to describe.

Different.

4. Describe your sound in one

5. Are you a role model for other teen girls? And what

does that mean to you.

I hope other teen girls look up to us. It's an incredible feeling because you are representing them in a way. But it's also a huge reI'm not sure, but I hope I am. I want other girls to be inspired by what we're doing, and dream super big.

I hope to be. There are no female rock role models in this day and age for girls to look up to. I hope we can inspire young girls to develop I hope we are role models because I think it is important for anyone to have someone to look up

6. Describe yourself in five

I hope to still be involved with music in any way possible. Whether it's playing in a band, or solo.

Hopefully playing shows for lots of people, developing a solid fan base and writing songs!

a passion for REAL music. Having fun, learning and

I hope to still be playing

music. But I have no idea.

How would you describe their

influences range from alt rock bands such as Tegan and Sara and Arcade Fire.

7. If you could have dinner with one musician, dead or alive, who would that be?

Dallas Green.

sponsibility.

I think I'd have to say John Lennon. He's so fascinatFrank Sinatra.

going to university.

Pop-rock.

Angus Young, the lead

guitarist of AC/DC.

8. And what is the one guestion you would ask him?

What inspires you to write about the things you do?

What's the theme song of vour life?

What was the best decision you ever made in your life? Why?

I would ask him, Why did you start playing guitar? Again very cheesy!

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Chris Murphy points to two giant piles of small boxes interlocked like bricks that climb 12 feet up the wall to the ceiling. Box contains 25 shrink-wrapped Sloan CDs of various vintages.

He smiles wryly.

"The joys of owning your own masters. They do make good sound insula-tion, though."

This is Sloan HQ, a main floor rehearsal space in a non-descript industrial area of Toronto

They share the building with dozens of other bands.

This year marks Sloan's 20th anniversary and the title of their tenth studio album acknowledges that.

"The Double Cross? As in 'XX?' As in Roman numerals for '20?'" Murphy smiles. "Smart, huh?"

"How much longer can you do this?" I ask. "Twenty years is a long time for anything, let alone to be in the same band that has never had a line-up change.'

Murphy and Ferguson look at each other almost as if they've never considered such a question. Chris is the first to speak.

"I don't know. We may stop making albums and start releasing songs on a regular basis. And because we all contribute and split everything four ways, there's no reason why we can't continue.'

Music and diapers

Montreal's Sam Roberts, now a father of three, is trying to find balance to his family life and professional career • Releases new album Collider

It's been nearly three years since Montreal's Roberts released new music, but to say he's been taking a break would be pretty unfair.

See, the six-time Juno winner is also now a father of three - he has an eightweek-old son as well as two daughters, aged four and two - and his recent life has been anything but rest-

"It changes everything, the personable 36-year-old said Monday over coffee on the sunny rooftop patio of a Toronto pub.

"There's no getting around that. It's just the most profound change that can take place in your life, just about.

"In terms of music, because music is so closely linked to these personal shifts, it was inevitable that it was going to work its way into the songwriting. I mean, again, I have to find time to write songs in between either changing diapers or chasing them around the house trying to get them dressed."

"It's a pretty different mindset. It's not like Jimi Hendrix sitting on a beach in Morocco playing guitar

to the setting sun. It was pretty different.'

But then, so too is Collider, the sixth disc from the newly christened Sam Roberts Band, set to drop on Tuesday.

The typically shaggy edges of Roberts' Stones-influenced rock 'n' roll have been shorn slightly, with the focus shifting toward concise pop confections. Rhythm was another priority, with the sway and stomp of album opener The Last Crusade a solid entry point for a collection of tunes that Roberts wanted

to always keep moving.

▶ Sam Roberts is photographed in Toronto as he promotes his new album Collider.

'This sort of relentless rhythm was going to play a big role on this record.

They recorded the album in only six weeks, which Roberts says is "by far" the fastest the band has ever produced an album (by contrast, 2008's Juno-winning Love at the End of the World took roughly nine months to

Though Roberts appears to be enjoying a time of domestic bliss, Collider finds the singer again working through paranoia, fear and

doubt. The Last Crusade is a defiant call to arms, while Partition Blues finds the singer taking a step back to examine his relationship with his family.

He says that the sense of dread that permeates his lyrics, however, doesn't hang over his real life.

'You can be happy and still be afraid or paranoid, fearful of the future, doubtful about lots of things. ... But at the same time, you have to confront it from time to time. You have to address it."

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They shook them all night long

• After hugely successful release of 2008's Black Ice, AC/DC set to release DVD of Argentina shows

Unlike Aerosmith's Steven Tyler, you won't find members of AC/DC on the panel of a singing contest. They're not exactly fans of the reality show route to success.

"There's only one way to do it," said lead vocalist Brian Johnson. "You get on the stage, you learn your trade and you get out and play in front of people. You serve your apprenticeship just like anybody else."

Johnson added: "The shortcut ways leads to tears at the end of the day. It's all hype. And it's not fair on the kids to make them famous one week and then nobodies the next. It's just not right."

Johnson and Angus Young — who jokingly asked if Tyler was "hanging people or something" when told of Tyler's role as a judge on American Idol reflected on the path to suc-



cess last week in London before the premiere of their latest DVD, Live At River Plate out this week. It features performances from Argentina, where the band, which also includes Malcolm Young, Cliff Williams and Phil Rudd, performed to an impressive crowd of 70,000 fans each show for three nights last December.

As part of one of the biggest and most enduring

bands in the world, Young and Johnson believe that early struggles got them to where they are today.

Johnson said he started his singing career in British youth clubs in front of 30 people.

It's a far cry from the large-scale concerts, which were filmed in Buenos Aires and marked AC/DC's return to the country after a 13-year absence.

Johnson, 63, said they got an extremely warm welcome back, and the footage shows fans flooding to the stadium.

"It is quite an imposing stadium," Johnson continued. "They were as one, just jumping up and down to the music. And it's a sight I'll never forget as long as I live. All audiences really rock. But all together? I've never seen that."

Unlike other concert films by the likes of U2 and Justin Bieber, Live at River Plate wasn't shot in 3D.

Instead, the band concentrated on getting 32 HD cameras into every conceivable angle they could imag-

ine.

In comparison to a jovial Johnson, Young, 56, seems slight and unassuming — a far cry from his powerhouse guitar performances on stage.

He suggests that his trademark school uniform stage gear possesses magical powers. "It's got something," said Young. "Once I get it on I'm ready to go."

As for new material, there's no firm news on the follow up to 2008's Black Ice just yet.

There are no plans to retire either.

"I cannot think of anything as exciting," said Johnson. "I can't think of anything more that makes you feel more alive than that. It really does. You know you're alive when you're up there. Anything else would be second rate." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Releasing her inner diva

Grace Potter is in the middle of an electrifying concert with her band, the Nocturnals, performing retro-rock grooves from their breakthrough album, when she takes what seems like a surprising detour and launches into a Beyoncé song.

"Why don't you love me? Tell me, baby, why don't you love me?" Potter howls as she does a rendition of the Beyoncé jam so pitch-perfect she seems to have morphed into the diva.

She's wearing a mini-dress and stiletto heels that Beyoncé might rock, shaking her long blond hair from side to side. The only big difference between the two singers: Potter has a guitar strapped around her body It's taken years for Potter to release her inner-Beyoncé, but it's a transformation that Potter felt was necessary if she and the Nocturnals were going to fully realize their rock 'n' roll dreams.

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Finding The Voice is not Idol worship

The Voice host Carson Daly knows American Idol fans see shows as similar, but the two couldn't be more different

Carson Daly admits he was worried about comparisons of his new singing competition show, The Voice, with American Idol.

"Everybody was a little bit worried about it," he said. "I mean we all know about American Idol and it's a great, great story in this country and television. It's a juggernaut. It's incredible. It's a needle mover."

"But on The Voice, we wanted to be sort of a fresh take on the music competition series."

And the show focuses on just that — the sound of its contestant's voices as they perform with celebrity coaches like Blake Shelton, Christina Aguilera and Adam Levine, who listen with their backs turned.

If the coaches like what they hear, they try to add the singer to a team of possible pop stars. If more than one coach is interested in a singer, the singer gets to decide whose team they want to join. Eventually, the teams are whittled down to one contestant, who wins a recording contract and \$100,000.

So far, viewers are tuning in. The Voice premiered with a 5.1 rating for viewers between the ages of 18 and 49 and ratings jumped 12 per cent for its second week.

Idol might have come before The Voice, but Daly was introduced to the masses before Idol host Ryan Seacrest. Daly, 37, was a VJ on TRL on MTV from 1998 to 2002, where he played music videos and interviewed stars such Britney Spears, Eminem and his current Voice co-star Aguilera.

Recently, she tweeted a photo of the two of them together on set, and Daly said he heard back from ► Carson Daly admits he was worried about comparisons of his new singing competition show The Voice to American Idol.

many fans of the bygone TRL.

Daly has also assumed a role as a mentor to young musicians with his late night talk show Last Call with Carson Daly, which is now in its 10th season on NBC.

"There's all these traditional late night shows and they're all fighting for Muse and The Beastie Boys," he said. "I might get those guys if I'm lucky, but in the meantime there's a hundred other bands that are really good and looking for a shot and I love to be the person to shine a spotlight."

Daly says he loves to showcase artists who are on their way up even if it's at an hour where most TV viewers are sleeping.

"My mom had a famous line in high school with me and my sister: 'Be sure to be home at midnight because nothing good happens after midnight,'" he said. "Cut to: I have a television show at 1:30 in the morning!"

Daly also still works in radio, which is how he started in media. He hosts a weekday morning drive show on 97.1 FM in Los Angeles.

"The interviews are always much more casual in radio. Radio is grassroots," he said. "The DJs are soldiers. They wake up at 4:15 in the morning and play these records for these superstars who ride in these limos and make money."

Daly said as long as he is connected to music, he's happy.

"The music business is something I always wanted to be around," he said. "I didn't have the talent to be in it but I wanted to be close to it ... and if success comes in and around that, then that's fine too."

Daly may be serious about his love for music but even he admits to having a few guilty pleasures.

"It doesn't get much worse than Ke\$ha," he iokes.

The Voice airs Tuesdays at 10 Eastern on NBC, and Last Call airs weeknights at 1:35 a.m. Eastern.

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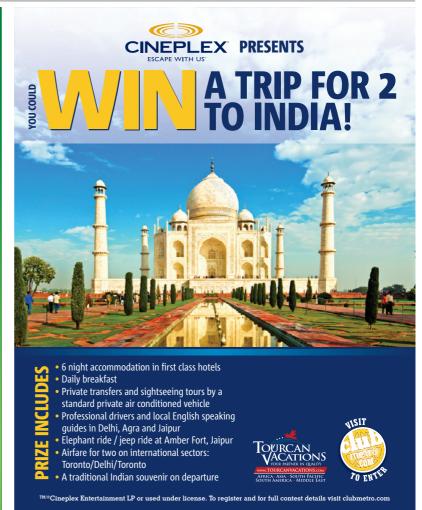
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TV Picks



Transgender transformation

The documentary Becoming Chaz follows the physical and emotional transformation of Chaz Bono, formerly known as Chastity. Cher's offspring goes from woman to man in this revealing look at Bono's decision to undergo sex reassignment surgery. The documentary is followed by a one-hour special in which Rosie O'Donnell talks to Chaz, his girlfriend Jennifer Elia and other transgender people and their families. (Sunday, OWN)

Shania gets back her voice

The amazing rags-toriches story of Shania Twain is recounted by Twain herself in the sixpart docu-series Why Not? with Shania Twain, debuting tonight. Here, Twain opens up about her troubled childhood, the collapse of her 14year marriage and the resulting stress and anger that caused her to lose her voice. (Friday, OWN)

Letting his love light shine

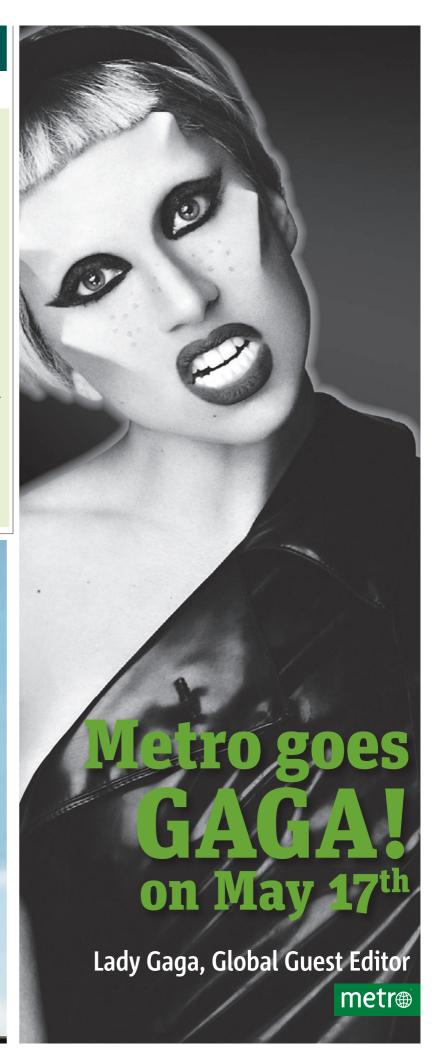
Go inside the studio with Canadian singer-songwriter Ron Sexsmith in the documentary Love Shines. The film follows Sexsmith as he records his latest disc, Long Player Late Bloomer, with hitmaking producer Bob Rock (Metallica, Bon Jovi, Mötley Crue). The film includes special ap-

pearances by Elvis Costello, Steve Earle, Feist, Kiefer Sutherland and Daniel Lanois. (Saturday, HBO Canada)

A pirates life for you this weekend

Swash-bucklers gather 'round for Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End, the third installment in the highseas adventure. The welltimed broadcast comes one week before the fourth film in the series, Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, debuts in theatres next weekend. The version being televised is believed to be the last to feature original stars Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley, although Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush return for Part 4. (Saturday, ABC) THE CANADIAN PRESS







Exacting revenge on a boyfriend

• Author turns tables on ex • After having book written about her, she wrote one about him

Hilary Winston hilariously chronicles bad relationship in her collection of essays, My Boyfriend Wrote a Book About Me. Winston bares it all with comedic flair, from seeing just what her ex-boyfriend thought of their five years together (in a nationally distributed novel, no less) to all the not-so-glorious relationships that came before and after. How soon after the shock of finding out what your exboyfriend wrote did your thoughts turn to revenge? I would say right away. Despite everything, you're still in contact with him.

What does he think of your book?

He doesn't mind it at all. He's really egocentric; he likes the fact I wrote a book about him. He did say the hard part was reading about all of the guys after him. My whole book was a revenge — like mentioning about how he has white nut hair — but that is what really got him.

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See a side of Shania

Usually private, Twain opens up for her fans in her latest memoir

Shania Twain says she lost her singing voice amid the anguish over her divorce from longtime husband and collaborator Mutt Lange, but is beginning to recover now and plans to head back into the studio this summer to record new material

The country-pop superstar from Timmins, Ont., says she has written "quite a few" new songs, adding that one track is already finished and will be released sooner than the rest of the material.

But Twain — whose three-album songwriting partnership with the hitmaking producer Lange yielded her biggest hits, including You're Still the One, Any Man of Mine and Man! I Feel Like a Woman! — says the fresh songs could wind up sounding quite different from her existing catalogue.

"I would like it to be successful, (but) what does that mean? I guess I would like some people to enjoy it, to get pleasure from it," she adds, laughing.

However, the aim of penning her revealing new memoir, From This Moment On, was much different.

First, she wanted to create a document of her life for her nine-year-old son, Eja, in case anything ever happened to her.

Secondly, the notoriously private Twain — who has led an almost hermetic life in Switzerland in recent years, in part to avoid relentless media attention — also just thought it was time she opened up, for her own sake and for the sake of fans who might find inspiration in her painful journey.

"I asked myself: 'OK, I don't like where my life is, I don't like what's going on, I'm not happy here, I'm not happy there. What am I going to do about it?'" recalled Twain, clad in a loose-fitting tan sweater, capri pants and eye-catching blue earrings.

"I decided to not only write the book ... but it was sharing it, and deciding to share it, and now going through the process of sharing it that's such a big part of my own therapy."

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The big year for Y2J

• Chris Jericho returns with another behind the scenes of the WWE book

Chris Jericho, who has also dabbled in movies, theatre and radio, also enjoyed critical and commercial success when his first book, A Lion's Tale, cracked the New York Times bestseller list.

His latest offering, Undisputed: How to Become World Champion in 1,372 Easy Steps, picks up where his first book left off with his entrance into World Wrestling Entertainment over a decade ago. Jericho touches on the highs and lows of his rivalries with The Rock, Triple H and (Stone Cold) Steve Austin as he tried to gain his footing in WWE after leaving World Championship Wrestling.

He also documents his often challenging interac-

tions with WWE head Vince McMahon. "I think one of the most interesting things is how high I started, then how low I went and then how high I ended up," Jericho said in a recent phone interview. "The thread of the relationship of Vince and I is a great centrepiece to the whole book because it's a very honest depiction of that."

While there was a big buildup to Jericho's arrival in WWE, he couldn't find his rhythm early on. He rebounded nicely and became the first undisputed champion in 2001. There were more peaks and valleys to come and Jericho eventually took a two-year break before returning to the mat in 2007

There are stories of

backstage heat and hilarity that Jericho delivers once again on the printed page.

But it's Jericho's conversations with McMahon that wrestling fans will likely enjoy the most. "Our rela-

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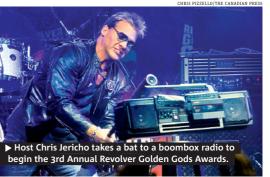
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tionship was not rosy all the time," Jericho said. "It wasn't rosy at first, it kind of ebbed and flowed until we finally reached a critical respect level for each other." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Clearing the controversy

Oprah Winfrey plans 2-episode interview with author James Frey

Oprah Winfrey's interview with author James Frey will stretch over two episodes during the final full week of her talk show.

The shows will air May 16 and 17, more than five years after Winfrey accused Frey on live television of lying in one of his books.

During a short promotional clip on Tuesday's episode of The Oprah Winfrey Show an announcer deemed it "the biggest controversy in Oprah show history."

Winfrey chose Frey's substance abuse story A Million Little Pieces, for her book club in September 2005, making it a million-seller.

Frey subsequently acknowledged on Winfrey's show in January 2006 that he had lied in the book. Winfrey told him she felt duped and that he had betrayed millions of readers.

Winfrey's show ends May 25 after 25 years.

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Lohan wants to move on

Likely to get house arrest instead of jail over stolen necklace • Will still have to do community service

After pleading no contest to her misdemeanor theft charge, Lindsay Lohan is eager to put the entire incident behind her as she serves out her jail sentence at home.

"I am glad to be able to put this past me and move on with my life and my career. I support the judge's decision and hold myself accountable for being in this situation," Lohan says in a statement to

Meanwhile, her probation report, which was released after the no-contest plea was entered, divulged that Lohan had been drinking alcohol on the night she snuck out of the Betty Ford Center and had



an altercation with an employee of the facility.

"The probation officer believes that substance

abuse is the root of the defendant's problems," the report states, according to People magazine. • metro

Hat up for sale

Princess Beatrice is reportedly making the most of the infamy earned by the odd hat she wore to last month's Royal Wedding, as she's now auctioning the item off for charity.

"She's putting it up on eBay to auction it for UNICEF and for Children Crisis," Beatrice's mother, Sarah Ferguson, tells Oprah Winfrey.

As for the Princess herself, she's pleased with the reactions her fashion choice received. think it's wonderful that it's had a reaction, it is just a hat after all, and now it has got its own Facebook



sponse to that hat, really. I'm glad it provoked so much conversation.

Smith



Will Smith's tricked-out trailer was sent packing Wednesday after complaints from residents in the Manhattan neighbourhood where his new film, Men in Black III, is being shot.

The double-decker digs were larger than many Manhattan residences and had locals up in arms about its size, noise and

The Heat, as the \$2 million trailer is known, is 53 feet long and weighs 30 tons and includes a bar and lounge, screening room, offices and a granite bathroom. Wednesday afternoon, the megatrailer was removed by Columbia Pictures.



Leo splits with

Leonardo DiCaprio and Israeli model Bar Refaeli have reportedly called it quits after dating on and off for six years, according to Page Six.

amicable, "It was they're still friends and they are still talking. They just grew apart and went

their separate ways," a source says. "Neither were ready to settle down, and both have busy careers that have been taking them in different directions.'

The pair previously split up in 2009, reconciling last year. • metro

Celebrity tweets

"Dear Gypsy my cat, stop trying to kiss me with @nicolerichie

your morning breath, desperate."

@samantharonso "Hey young dude with the beard-I get it- you're cool. Can I buy vou a razor now?"

@StephenAtHon "William and Kate are honeymooning in an undisclosed location. Someone check that Pakistani compound again."



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Sweet treats. minus the flour

• Recognize Celiac Disease Awareness Month with these recipes from Phil Vickery's Gluten-Free Baking The book has more than 70 such recipes



▶ Traditionally made with flour, these pancakes and muffins are made without it for a new take.

In his book Gluten-Free Baking (Firefly Books, 2011), Phil Vickery brings baked goods back into the lives of those with celiac disease or any form of gluten intolerance.

Buttermilk Pancakes

Preparation:

- Pancakes: Place rice flour, baking powder and salt in bowl. Place egg, sunflower oil, melted butter, and buttermilk in another bowl and whisk well. Gradually, add wet mixture to dry ingredients, stirring well between each addition.
- Heat nonstick skillet over medium heat and add olive oil.

Spoon in tablespoons of batter to make 4 at a time. Cook 2-3 minutes on one side, flip and cook other side until golden-brown, Repeat until all batter is used. Stack pancakes on plate: cover with clean kitchen towel to keep warm.

Ingredients:

- 1 scant cup (4 oz) fine rice
- 1/2 tea spoon baking powder
- pinch of salt
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 1 1/2 tablespoon sunflower oil
- 4 tablespoons (2 oz) unsalted butter, melted
- 1 1/4 cups (10 fl oz) butter-
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

Caramel Chocolate Fudge Brownie Muffins

Preparation:

- Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Place 12 muffin liners in muffin pan.
- Place flours, sugars, cocoa, and baking powder in a bowl and mix well. Place egg, vanilla extract, and half dulce de leche in separate bowl, and mix well.
- Add egg mix to flour and sugar, and combine. Add chocolate and rest of dulce de leche: carefully "chop" through the mix with spoon, leaving roughly it combined. Spoon into muffin liners, and bake 18- 20

Remove when well risen and slightly underbaked. Cool slightly on wire rack. Eat warm or cold. GLUTEN-FREE BAKING BY PHIL VICK-

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Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cup (6 1/2 oz) Glutenfree flour mix
- ¼ cup (2 oz) dark brown sugar
- ¼ cup (2 oz) superfine sugar
- 3 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons baking power
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ¼ cup (14 oz) dulce de leche, from a jar or can
- 2 1/2 tablespoons (1 oz) each of bittersweet, milk and chocolate, chopped

The perfect companion for Thai night



When it comes to takeout, I love Thai. While the light, fresh personality of Thailand's cuisine makes my mouth water, it's the underlying spiciness that really turns my corkscrew.

The sweet, sour and citrusy elements make choosing a beverage to wash down your Pad Thai about as easy as sitting through an episode of Glee.

One golden rule of food and wine pairing is: When in doubt pick juice made in the same country as your meal.

Thailand's not much of a wine producer, so a glass of lager beer is the perfect partner. That said, an aromatic and peppery white like one made with the gewürztraminer grape is also a natural pick.

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Digestive disorder sidelines Lesnar

Brock Lesnar has pulled out of his UFC 131 fight in Vancouver to deal with diverticulitis again.

The former UFC heavyweight champion was hospitalized by the digestive disorder in November 2009, but recovered and returned to mixed martial

The 33-year-old fighter says his condition is not as serious as it was before and his hope is to be able to keep fighting.

"But let me tell you, my health and my family are more important than stepping in the octagon for I don't care how much monor," he said Thursday

ey," he said Thursday.
"One thing I have found out through all of this is that if you don't have your health and your family, you don't have diddly-squat."

Lesnar (5-2) said his choice is to undergo surgery to remove part of his colon or deal with the disorder the rest of his life.

"There's a solution to every problem," he said. "I've just got to find the right solution to fix this problem. I love this sport and I love what I do." THE CANDIAN PRESS

Sharks finally finish off Wings

Detroit falls behind 2-0 in first but still pushes San Jose until final buzzer





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Patrick Marleau got his first point of the series when he knocked home a rebound with 7:47 to play and the San Jose Sharks managed to knock out the Detroit Red Wings on their fourth try with a 3-2 victory Thursday night in Game 7 of their Western Conference semifinal series.

Devin Setoguchi and Logan Couture scored in the first period and Antti Niemi made 38 saves for the Sharks, who had lost three straight potential clinching games before eliminating





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RED WINGS

the Red Wings for the second straight year in the second round.

San Jose avoided becom-

ing the fourth NHL team to lose a series after winning the first three games. A franchise known for its playoff flops avoided a colossal one and now heads into its second straight Western Conference final. That series begins Sunday in Vancouver.

Pavel Datsyuk and Henrik Zetterberg scored for the Red Wings, who fought valiantly to the end but were unable to complete their bid for the historic feat. Detroit furiously pushed for the tying goal

in the frantic final minutes, but couldn't beat Niemi again — even after getting a late power-play chance.

The much-maligned Marleau, who was called "gutless" by former teammate Jeremy Roenick after Game 5, gave the Sharks the breathing room they had been desperately seeking when he poked a rebound of Setoguchi's shot into an empty net behind Jimmy Howard to give San Jose a 3-1 lead.

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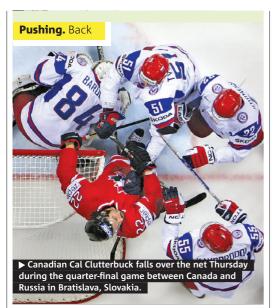
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Dated this 4th of April, 2011



Worlds over for Canada

Canada was left bloodied, bruised and beaten during its second straight quarter-final exit at the IIHF World Hockey Championship. Alexei Kaigorodov and Ilya Kovalchuk scored 3:12 apart in the third period as Russia sent Canada packing with a comeback 2-1 victory Thursday. Canada was 6-0 before the game. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Germany is perfect place for Cup

FIELD OF PLAY

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It's enlightening to be in Germany and to understand that the Canadian

women's soccer team will be playing in the World Cup against a diverse and challenging backdrop in less than six weeks.

Germany is a country that lives and breathes soccer. Or, more accurately, football.

The first match takes place in Berlin at the Olympic Stadium, the same one used for the historic 1936 Games where Adolf Hitler glowered disapprovingly and was forced eventually to acknowledge the brilliance



of the black American sprinter Jesse Owens.

It's an awe-inspiring venue and more than 70,000 seats have been sold to see Canada play the defending World Cup champions from Germany.

The second match is in Bochum, once a mining centre located in the Ruhr region in western Germany. The community is distinctly working class and the football team dates back to 1848. The stadium is old but can still accommodate 30,000.

The team mantra of VfL Bochum reads, "Mein revier ist heir." Translated it means, "My place is here." It's a dead giveaway to the status that football occupies in the consciousness of the people.

There is no class structure here to football," one fan told me. "Only football, that's all that matters.'

In Bochum, against France, Canada will be exposed to the rabid obsession people have

with the game in this

Finally, the Canadians take on Nigeria in Dresden. It's a city of constant renaissance, all but obliterated in February 1945 when Allied bombers let loose, killing 23,000 people in a single night and levelling 15 square kilometres of one of Germany's largest urban areas at the time.

Dresden has since rebuilt and reclaimed its past glory. The city's football team, Dynamo, is fighting for advancement to the second division of the Bundesliga.

Here, Canada will be exposed to a truly resilient

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First Period

1. San Jose, Setoguchi 6 (Thornton, Boyle) 12:20 (pp) 2. San Jose, Couture 6, 19:01

Penalties – Ericsson Det (holding) 11:08, Clowe SJ (roughing) 12:30, Vlasic SJ (tripping) 15:17. Second Period

3. Detroit, Zetterberg 3 (V.Filppula) 13:10 Penalty — Datsyuk Det (interference) 10:45.

4 San Jose, Marleau 3 (Setoquchi, Royle) 12:13 5. Detroit, Datsyuk 4 (Stuart, Ericsson) 13:59 Penalties - San Jose bench (too many men; served by Clowe) 7:33. Kronwall Det (slashing) 8:47, Mitchell SJ (slashing) 14:57.

11 17 12 -40 17 6 7 -30 Detroit Goal — Detroit: Howard (L,7-4-0); San Jose:

Niemi (W,7-5-0). Power plays (goals-chances) Detroit: 0-4: San Jose: 1-3. Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Kelly Sutherland. Linesmen — Shane Heyer, Jonny Murray. Att. — 17,562 (17,562) at San Jose, Calif.

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Ward, Nash	7	6	13
St. Louis, TB	6	7	13
Clowe, SJ	4	9	13
Couture, SJ	6	6	12
Lecavalier, TB	5	7	12
P.Bergeron, Bos	2	10	12
Downie, TB	2	10	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Marchand, Bos	5	6	11
Boyle, SJ	2	9	11
J.Thornton, SJ	2	9	11
Purcell, TB	1	10	11
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Horton, Bos	5	5	10
Krejci, Bos	5	5	10
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Sunday's game Washington at Toronto, 2 p.m. (EDT)

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	Lidstrom, Det	4	4	8
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	Zetterberg, Det	3	5	8
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	Moore, TB	2	6	8
	Perry, Ana	2	6	8
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	Pavelski, SJ	5	2	7
	Kelly, Bos	4	3	7
	Fisher, Nash	3	4	7
	Holmstrom, Det	3	4	7
	Gagne, TB	2	5	7
	Recchi, Bos	2	5	7
	Gragnani, Buf	1	6	7
	S.Koivu, Ana	1	6	7
	Laich, Wash	1	6	7
	M.Richards, Pha	1	6	7
	Wellwood, SJ	1	6	7
	Keith, Chi	4	2	
	Semin, Wash	4	2	6
	Stamkos, TB	4	2	6
	Helm, Det	3	3	6
	Marleau, SJ	3	3	6
	Bertuzzi, Det	2	4	6

Bolland, Chi

Cleary, Det Edler, Vo

Getzlaf, Ana

Hossa, Chi Johansson, Wash Kronwall, Det

Meszaros, Pha

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Arnott, Wash Brewer, TB Erat, Nash Franson, Nash

Green, Wash

Myers, Buf Peverley, Bos Seidenberg, Bos

Chicago Kansas City

Los Angeles Real Salt Lake

Wednesday's results San Jose 1 Vancouver 1 Dallas 1 Toronto 0

Tomorrow's games All times Eastern

Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m

Colorado at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m. Vancouver at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Houston at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m. Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Portland at Seattle, 11 p.m

Sunday's game Chivas USA at New York, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 21 Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m. New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Kansas City at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Columbus at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 22 Real Salt Lake at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Colorado, 7 p.m.

(Home team listed first)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Nottingham Forest 0 Swansea 0

ENGLAND

Playoff Semi-final First Leg

New England at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 10 p.m.

Kansas City at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m

Los Angeles 1 Philadelphia 1

Colorado

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Seattle

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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HOCKEY

MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

QUARTER-FINALS

All games at Bratislav

Today's games Finland 4 Norway 1 Russia 2 Canada 1

Wednesday's results Czech Republic 4 United States 0 Sweden 5 Germany 2

SEMI-FINALS At Bratislava

Today's games All times Eastern

Czech Republic vs. Sweden, 10:15 a.m. Finland vs. Russia winner, 2:15 p.m. MEDAL ROUND

Sunday's games At Bratislava

Bronze Medal Semi-final Losers, 10 a.m. Gold Medal Semi-final Winners, 2:30 p.m.

RUSSIA 2, CANADA 1

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Kovalchuk Rus (interference)
2:05, Canada bench (too many men) 7:11. Second Period

L. Canada, Spezza 4 (Pietrangelo) 5:32 **Penalties** — Zajac Cda (slashing) 5:55, Kalinin

Rus (slashing) 9:27, Tavares Cda (double highsticking) 10:10, Skinner Cda (tripping) 16:28, Afinogenov Rus (holding) 18:47, Tavares Cda

(roughing) 19:27.

2. Russia, Kaigorodov 1, 9:07 (sh)
3. Russia, Kovalchuk 1 (Radulov, Kalinin) 12:19 Penalties — Yemelin Rus (cross-checking) 7:31, Artyukhin Rus (interference) 9:24.

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Goal — Canada: Bernier (L,2-1); Russia: Barulin (W,2-2). Power plays (goals-chances) Canada: 0-5: Russia: 0-5.

Referees — Danny Kurmann (Switzerland), Christer Larking (Sweden). Linesmen — Roger Arm (Switzerland), Ivan Dedioulia (Belarus). Att. - 9,300 at Bratislava, Slovakia

AMERICAN LEAGUE

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	22	15	.595	_
New York	20	15	.571	1
Baltimore	17	19	.472	41/2
Toronto	17	20	.459	5
Boston	17	20	.459	5
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	23	13	.639	_
Kansas City	20	17	.541	31/2
Detroit	20	18	.526	4
Chicago	15	23	.395	9
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Minnesota	12		.343	101/2
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Oakland Seattle Yesterday's results Tampa Bay 7 Cleveland 4

Texas

Baltimore 2 Seattle 1 (12 innings) Kansas City 11 N.Y. Yankees 5

Wednesday's results Toronto 9 Roston 3

Kansas City 4 N.Y. Yankees 3 (11 innings) Tampa Bay 8 Cleveland 2 Baltimore 4 Seattle 2

Chicago White Sox 6 LA Angels 4 (10 innings) Detroit 9 Minnesota 7

Oakland at Texas, ppd., rain

Today's games All times Easter

Boston (C.Buchholz 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees

(Colon 2-1), 7:05 p.m. Kansas City (Hochevar 3-3) at Detroit (Verlander 3-3), 7:05 p.m. Seattle (Fister 2-4) at Cleveland (Carmona 3-

3), 7:05 p.m. Baltimore (Guthrie 1-5) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 3-2), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-2) at Texas (Ogando 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 2-4) at Minnesota (Pa-

vano 2-4), 8:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Humber 2-3) at Oakland (McCarthy 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

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÷	Lind	128	19	4		27	.313
i	Patterson	105	13	2		16	.276
÷	Escobar	130	21	3	5 3	10	.269
÷	Molina	44	5	1	1 1	3	.250
÷	Nix	45	7	1	1 2	5	.244
÷	Encarnacion	107	10	2	6 0	9	.243
÷	Davis	75	13	1	8 0	4	.240
i	Arencibia	96	8	2	2 5	12	.229
÷	Hill	80	4	1	8 0	11	.225
÷	Rivera	111	8	2	4 2	9	.216
:	McDonald	81	11	1	7 2	8	.210
÷	Cooper	30	3	4	1	5	.133
÷	PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	S0	ER/
÷	Frasor	1	1	0	16.1	17	1.65
÷	Villanueva	1	0	0	21.1	15	1.69
i	Janssen	0	0	0	15.2	11	1.72
÷	Camp	0	1	0	18.0	8	2.50
÷	Rzepczynski	2	0	0	17.1	18	2.60
÷	Rauch	1	2	5	14.2	8	3.07
÷	Francisco	1	0	2	8.2	11	3.12
÷	Romero	2	4	0	42.1	43	4.04
÷	Litsch	4	2	0	41.1	35	4.14
÷	Morrow	1	2	0	21.0	29	4.71
÷	Drabek	2	2	0	43.0	33	4.81
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

				EAST DIVISION				
W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
22	15	.595	_	Philadelphia	24	12	.667	_
20	15	.571	1	Florida	21	15	.583	3
17	19	.472	41/2	Atlanta	21	18	.538	$4^{1}/_{2}$
17	20	.459	5	Washington	18	19	.486	61/2
17	20	.459	5	New York	17	20	.459	71/2
				CENTRAL DIVISION				
W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
23	13	.639	_	St. Louis	22	16	.579	_
20	17	.541	31/2	Cincinnati	20	17	.541	11/2
20	18	.526	4	Pittsburgh	18	19	.486	31/2
15	23	.395	9	Chicago	16	20	.444	5
12	23	.343	101/2	Milwaukee	16	21	.432	$5^{1}/_{2}$
				Houston	14	23	.378	71/2
w	L	Pct	GB	WEST DIVISION				
21	17	.553	_		W	L	Pct	GB
19	18	.514	11/2	San Francisco	21	16	.568	_
19	18	.514	11/2	Colorado	19	16	.543	1
16	22	.421	5	Los Angeles	18	20	.474	31/2

San Diego Yesterday's results San Francisco 3 Arizona 2

St. Louis 9 Chicago Cubs 1 Atlanta 6 Washington 5 (10 innings) N.Y. Mets 9 Colorado 5

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L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain. Wednesday's results
San Francisco 4 Arizona 3

San Diego 13 Milwaukee 6 Houston 4 Cincinnati 3 Philadelphia 5 Florida 3

Washington 7 Atlanta 3 (11 innings) L.A. Dodgers 2 Pittsburgh 0 Chicago Cubs 11 St. Louis 4

N.Y. Mets at Colorado, ppd., rain ľodav's games

San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-5) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 1-4), 2:20 p.m. Florida (Volstad 2-2) at Washington (Gorzelanny 2-2), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Lohse 4-2) at Cincinnati (Arrovo 3-

3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 4-2) at Atlanta (Beachy 1-1), 7:35 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Gee 2-0) at Houston (Norris 2-2), 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 2-2) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 3-2), 8:10 p.m. San Diego (Moseley 1-4) at Colorado (De La

Rosa 4-1), 8:40 p.m.

Arizona (J.Saunders 0-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 4-3), 10:10 p.m.

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA

At Fiuggi, Italy (216-kilometres from Orvieto to Fiuggi) Sixth Stage

1. Francisco Ventoso, Spain, Movistar, 5 hrs,

15 mins, 39 secs; 2. Alessandro Petacchi, Italy, Lampre, same time; 3. Roberto Ferrari, Italy, Androni, s.t.; 4. Danilo Di Luca, Italy, Katusha, s.t.; 5. Davide Appollonio, Italy, Sky, s.t.

Overall Leaders

(After six of 21 stages)

1. Pieter Weening, Netherlands, Rabobank, 20 hrs. 15 mins. 12 secs: 2. Kanstantsin Sivtsov, Belarus, HTC-Highroad, 0:02 behind; 3. Marco Pinotti, Italy, HTC-Highroad, same time: 4. Christophe Le Mevel, France, Garmin, 0:05; 5. Pablo Garcia, Spain, Movistar, 0:22.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA

At Rome Men's Singles — Third Round

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.

Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Stanislas Wawrinka (14), Switzerland, 6-4, 6-1.

Richard Gasquet (16), France, def. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, 4-6, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (4). Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-2, 6-3. Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, def. Nicolas Al-

magro (9), Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-2. Marin Cilic, Croatia, def. Mardy Fish (11), United States, 7-6 (6), 6-3.

Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, 7-5, 6-4.

Women's Singles - Third Round

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-1, 7-6 (4).

Francesca Schiavone (2), Italy, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5. Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (16), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Li Na (4), China, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Aus-

tralia, 6-2, 6-1.

Jelena Jankovic (5), Serbia, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2. Samantha Stosur (6), Australia, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-3, 6-4.

Maria Sharapova (7), Russia, def. Shahar Peer (10), Israel, 6-2, 6-2.

Greta Arn, Hungary, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3).

Men's Doubles - Second Round

Simone Bolelli and Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2)**, Canada, 6-2, 6-2

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-2.

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

SECOND ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE Chicago (1) vs. Atlanta (5) (Chicago wins 4-2)

Last night's result Chicago 93 Atlanta 73 Miami (2) vs. Boston (3)

(Miami wins 4-1)

Wednesday's result Miami 97 Boston 87 WESTERN CONFERENCE

L.A. Lakers (2) vs. Dallas (3) (Dallas wins 4-0) Oklahoma City (4) vs. Memphis (8)

(Oklahoma City leads 3-2) Wednesday's result
Oklahoma City 99 Memphis 72

Tonight's game Oklahoma City at Memphis, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game x-Memphis at Oklahoma City, 3:30 p.m.

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- 58 Favorable vote

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- Terpsichore 40 Reach
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➤ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Today's horoscope

↑ Aries March 21-April 20 Loved ones will be negative today.

Janore their dismal outlook and do what feels right to you personally.

Taurus April 21-May 21 The harder you work, the less you seem to get done, which suggests you've

overlooked important details. II Gemini May 22-June 21 If something doesn't seem to work. you may be tempted to change it

from top to bottom. Don't. Gancer June 22-July 22 Others may gossiping about you but there's no reason to be concerned.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Don't wait for a friend to ask for your help today - offer it up front. Some find it dif-

ficult to request assistance. TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You are worrying about something that isn't worth the effort. Listen to the advice you get from a friend.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You like to believe what others tell you but it'll pay you to be skeptical today. M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

When dealing with a tough task, believe in yourself and what you are doing. You're tough.

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Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Someone you thought you could trust is deliberately misleading you. Find out his or her reasons.

)-(Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. It may be that certain things aren't working out the way you anticipated. It's OK. SALLY BROMPTON

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SATURDAY Min 8° Max 18°

SUNDAY Min 7° Max 22°

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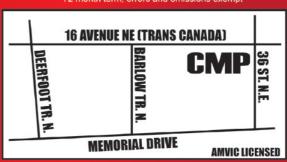
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